

Which character's point of view MOST likely showed an accurate depiction of what happened? Explain your thoughts.

The chief Elder's point of view is the most accurate depiction because she is the only one who knows why Tomas was skipped. She knows everything will be fine and Tomas will be fine because she's giving him the most important job in the community.

How does the characterization work you've completed change your perspective of what you have read?

This helps me understand just how different POV is and how it can change your perspective. Something that was so uncomfortable for Tomas was an entirely different experience for the Chief Elder. Their points of view were entirely different even though it was the same event.

Which character do you feel was most affected by the experience? Why do you feel this way?

Tomas was most affected by this experience. It's his life that is changed forever now. He's the one who went from feeling extremely embarrassed to being given the highest level of honor. Although he understands eventually the reason he was skipped it still doesn't diminish his shame beforehand. Tomas' life will never be the same again. The chief Elder will continue with life as she always has.